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MEREDITH UP TO DATE.

Growth and Development of the Place.

Some of the Advantages Offered by Meredith to Manufacturers, Investors, Home Seekers and Others.

Pen Sketches of Many of Our Leading Firms and Business Men.

Meredith is without doubt one of the most attractive places of its class in northern New Hampshire. Situated in one of the richest and healthiest portions of the state, possessed of all conditions to enhance its development, the natural elements of greatness point to a future of expansion that shall fully justify all reasonable anticipations. Meredith is handsomely and intelligently laid out, the streets being broad, shaded and inviting. It is located 36 miles south of Concord, on the Boston & Maine Ry., is bounded on the north by Center Harbor and Lake Winnipesaukee, north and northeast by Lake Winnipesaukee, southeast by Laconia and The Weirs.

Near this town, within three minutes walk from the Post Office, is Lake Waukewan, a beautiful sheet of water whose outlet into Lake Winnipesaukee affords a large amount of water power.

The opportunities for fishing, boating and bathing in Winnipesaukee and Waukewan Lakes, together with pleasant walks and drives, pure air and fine scenery, make Meredith very attractive to summer tourists, and as there are a large number of hotels and boarding houses in town, the accommodations for visitors are ample and satisfactory. During the past few weeks hundreds of trout have been hooked that weighed from 2 to 15 pounds, as well as land-locked salmon weighing as high as 9 pounds.

The history of Meredith as a corporate town dates back more than one hundred and twenty years, it being one of the oldest towns in this section of the state. It is advantageously located in the midst of a splendid farming country, and its magnificent water power enables manufacturing to be carried on to advantage.

Our business structures are substantial and prosperous looking, while the residences and temples of worship vie in taste and finish with those of any similar place. Thus prepared, Meredith enters on the fulfilment of its mission with all its activities in the prime and vigor and resplendent advantages both natural and acquired, giving powerful aid in working out its destiny. Meredith possesses such natural and acquired advantages that it would be strange indeed if it did not grow. Its high elevation, salubrious atmosphere and beautiful scenery, together with its pure air, combine to make Meredith a healthy place of residence.

The tables of mortality treating upon this are conclusive of the superiority on this point of this community; and the healthy conditions possessed by Meredith weigh heavily in the summing up of the advantages of its location as a manufacturing centre. Not only to the workman is the health of his family and times of importance, but to the manufacturer as well.

The loss of income by time lost during sickness suffered by a workman, or by frequent illness in his family, is seriously felt in the consequent deprivation of comforts, while the money lost from lost time, and necessarily expended in drugs and doctor's bills, would purchase. The lessening of such misfortunes is an object in the selection of his place of toil.

To the manufacturer, whose profits often depend upon the skilled and unbroken labor of a of set hands, the loss from the forced substitution of green hands for competent ones; or the ragged running of his machinery from the forced depletion of his working force by illness, is, also, it occurring when his order books are full, a great injury, not only to his profits, but to the smooth working of his business.

To the employer, therefore, as well as to the employee, is the healthfulness of a location a subject for careful consideration, and there is no place in the Union better favored in this respect than Meredith. Situated amid and about the town favored section sites for factories and mills are abundant.

EDUCATIONAL.

The influence of education upon business and society, and indeed the effect it has either immediately or remotely upon every branch of trade, gives it a peculiar significance. Liberal provision for the education of the young and thorough preparation, morally and intellectually, for active participation in the stern realities of life, are absolute necessities, in fact, requisite to success in every field of effort.

The advantages and facilities of Meredith in this department of economy are equal to those of any other place in the state, and it is a happy commentary on the character of the people that all the schools are largely attended, and a degree of efficiency attained that tells better than words how faithful, consistent and able are the efforts of the principals and the teachers.

The churches of Meredith are well attended and the leading Christian denominations are represented.

Fraternal organizations are well represented here and include all the leading societies of the United States.

Meredith maintains an efficient police and fire department. There are excellent express, telegraph and telephone accommodations, an excellent public library, and a first class weekly newspaper, namely: The Meredith News.

HOMES.

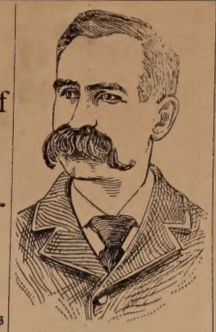
Meredith has appropriately been termed "A place of homes." Rents are fair and building comparatively cheap, and its inhabitants are prepared to welcome any who propose to make this their seat of operations, and to lend them every assistance in their power. In brief some of the advantages are;

First—It is located in one of the most fertile and productive regions of the state, and one of the most thriving sections of the country.

Second—It possesses admirable railroad facilities, connecting it directly with the entire country.

Third—It has a splendid water system which furnishes an ample supply of the purest water.

Fourth—The local government is based upon strict ideas of economy, consistent with safe and secure progress, and the spirit of the people is decidedly in favor of every measure to make taxation low, while at the same time all real public improvements are well supported.



S. M. ESTES,
Postmaster of Meredith.

Fifth—The social advantages here are numerous, the tone of society healthy, and the morals of the community will compare favorably with any village north or south.

Sixth—The surroundings are delightful, the climate cannot be excelled. There are no epidemics and the sanitary precautions are enlightened and vigilant.

Seventh—Available sites for business are plenty and low in price; residential property is obtained upon equally advantageous terms.

Capitalists and investors would do well to look in this direction for a profitable field. The future of Meredith is bright with the bow of promise. The capitalists and business men will be found neither stubbornly conservative nor rashly aggressive, but pursue a policy resulting in the establishing of a solid foundation. Following will be found a series of sketches of our leading and representative business men, in their daily occupations, enterprises and success, what they are doing for themselves and their town and in contributing to the advancement and progress of the locality.

E. C. MANSFIELD.

Mr. E. C. Mansfield, the subject of this brief sketch, has been prominently identified with commercial pursuits in Meredith for the past 22 years, and has always borne an excellent reputation for fair and square dealing. The premises utilized by him are three floors 25x60 feet in dimensions, are neatly arranged and well lighted and the stock carried consists of all the latest novelties in dry and fancy goods, ready made clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, carpets and a full line of everything one would expect to find in an establishment of this kind. All these goods have been bought on their merits from reliable manufacturers only, are guaranteed to be as represented and are sold at the very lowest prices. Mr. Mansfield's long and practical experience in this business gives him many advantages. He allows no old styled goods to accumulate, frequent invoices of new goods being constantly received. Courteous assistants are employed and every attention is shown for the comfort and convenience of patrons. Mr. E. C. Mansfield is a native of Barton, Vt., is a business man of undoubted integrity, and enjoys the good will of all who know him.

PEASE & TOWLE.

It is the aim of the writer of this review of Meredith and her enterprising business men, to give place and prominence to houses, firms and concerns, in a relative degree to the standing they maintain in their respective lines of trade, and it is in pursuance of this design that we here make mention of the business carried on by Messrs. Pease & Towle, located at No. 75 Main street. This firm has been established in business here for the past 15 years, and have always enjoyed a lucrative and first-class patronage. The premises occupied are commodious, and include two floors and basement of a building 50x21 feet in dimensions, with an addition of 12x30 feet. The stock carried is diversified and includes heavy and shelf hardware, paints, oils, varnishes, boots, shoes, staple and fancy groceries, produce, and a general line of of everything usually found in an establishment of the kind. Messrs. Pease & Towle have had many years of practical experience in all branches of their business and as they buy for cash from reliable houses only, they are in a position to meet all honorable competition, both as regards quality of stock and prices quoted. Experienced and courteous assistants are employed, and every facility is at hand to give speedy attention to orders. The individual members of the firm are F. B. Pease and F. W. Towle. They are both natives of Meredith, were brought up and educated here and have always taken an active interest in all things calculated for the benefit of the town. They well deserve the success accorded them. Mr. Towle is not only interested in the store, but with Mr. F. W. Smith, in New Point Comfort Camp, on Lake Winnipesaukee, situated on the west shore of the lake, 5 miles from Meredith village, and one of the finest spots on the lake. Here they have cleared more than an acre of heavy growth wood for a house lot, and have built a substantial two-story house, stable, ice house, etc. The house is fitted up and furnished with all the comforts of home, and both Messrs. Towle and Smith cordially invite their many friends to take a trip to New Point Comfort and give them a call. The latch string is always out, and a cordial welcome awaits all who take advantage of this invitation.



GEO. F. SANBORN.

J. S. ROBINSON & CO.

Great progress has been made in boat-building in the past quarter of a century, and the boat of 25 years ago, and that turned out today, are as different as day is from night. Not only is lightness essential in a boat nowadays, but strength, durability, easy sailing qualities and workmanship. A first-class and one of the best known men in Meredith is the gentleman whose caption heads this article, Mr. J. S. Robinson. Mr. Robinson is a mechanic of more than ordinary ability, and established himself in business in town about 20 years ago. Plans and specifications are furnished for any thing in his line, and there are many specimens of his handiwork to be seen on Lake Winnipesaukee and the other lakes in this vicinity at all times. In addition to the above, this firm are also dealers in furniture and carry in stock and furnish upon application anything in this line, including parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, tables, chairs, rockers, plain and roll-top desks, etc., and a general assortment of everything usually found in a first-class furniture store. Boat and furniture, repairing, picture-framing, etc., of every description is done at short notice and at reasonable prices, first-class material and workmanship being guaranteed. Mr. J. S. Robinson, personally, is a native of Meredith. He is one of our most public spirited citizens and merchants, and enjoys the confidence of his business associates and the community in general.



B. COX.
First Selectman of Meredith.

C. W. MORRISON.

In no other department of our modern commercial system, do skill, intelligence and experience become so essentially requisite to success as in that devoted to the handling of drugs, medicines, chemicals and pharmaceutical preparations. Possessing these important qualifications in an eminent degree, the establishment for the past 11 years conducted by Mr. C. W. Morrison has gained an excellent reputation, enjoying the favor and confidence of the medical fraternity and of the community at large. The pharmacy is located on Main St. is a model of what such a place should be. It is fitted up in modern style, is well lighted and systematically arranged, and the stock carried includes a general line of pure drugs and medicines, chemicals, patent and proprietory remedies, drugs, sundries, fancy goods, and toilet articles, cigars, tobaccos, confectionery, fruit, sporting goods, "Crescent" and "Eagle" bicycles, etc. A handsome fountain can be seen here, and cool, sparkling soda water with pure fruit syrups is served. The prescription department is well systemized and equipped, and is under the direct supervision of Mr. C. W. Morrison, a registered pharmacist. The Western Union Telegraph office is located in this store, and Mr. Morrison has acted as operator for this company over 20 years. Personally, he is one of our best known and most public spirited citizens and merchants, whose success is due to his own personal efforts.

GEO. W. BARTLETT & CO.

One of the most important branches of business carried on in any community, is that of plumbing etc., so a few words concerning Messrs. Geo. W. Bartlett & Co. should prove of interest here. This business was established 5 years ago, and from the start has enjoyed a lucrative and steadily increasing patronage. The premises occupied in Nutting Block are large and commodious and are filled to repletion with a carefully chosen stock of stoves, ranges, heaters, oil-stoves, tin, agate, iron and wooden ware, plumbers' supplies, and a general assortment of everything found in an establishment of this kind. Messrs. Geo. W. Bartlett & Co. buy from reliable manufacturers only, and the facilities at their command enables them to buy and sell at the lowest prices. One of the principal features of this business is that of sanitary plumbing, and everybody realizes how much the health of a community depends upon the correct plumbing of our homes, schools, churches and public buildings. The members of this firm are practical plumbers, and est mate on and enter into contracts for work of any magnitude, guaranteeing first-class material, superior workmanship, and honest prices in every instance. Experienced and capable help only, is employed, and all work is done under the per onal supervision of the proprietors. The individual members of the firm are Geo. W. and F. A. Bartlett. They are energetic business men, have a large amount of hustle in their composition, and well deserve the patronage they control.

J. U. FARNHAM.

The erection of monumental work as memorials to the dead is a custom so ancient that history cannot accurately define its beginning. The march of civilization has brought it forward and marked its progress with a degree of refinement and culture attained by humanity in general. A reliable and first-class house devoted to the cutting and erection of marble and granite of every description is that conducted by Mr. J. U. Farnham, whose office and shop is located on Main street. Mr. Farnham has been identified with the marble business since 1852, and located in Meredith ten years ago. He is an artist in his line and takes orders for and executes marble and granite work of every description, guaranteeing first-class material and superior workmanship in all cases. All kinds of cemetery work is done, including monuments, headstones, head mark posts, railings for family lots, pedestals, etc. Plans and specifications are furnished at short notice, and all contracts are faithfully carried out. Mr. Farnham gives his own time and attention to all branches of his business, and while good work is done, his charges will be found to be reasonable. Mr. J. U. Farnham is a native of Epsom, N.H. He is a straight-forward business man of honorable and liberal traits, and is personally very popular.

W. M. RAND.

That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well informed person will deny, and [illegible] of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or short time, simply because the man who shod them didn't know his business, is also a well understood fact, therefore no horse owner can afford to let everybody who claims to be a practical horseshoer attend to his horse until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully done. We refer with pleasure to the establishment of Mr. W. M. Rand, who has been actively engaged in business here since 1876. The premises utilized on Main street are large and well suited for the business in hand, being equipped with forges, blowers, and all necessary tools, etc. Particular attention is paid to interfering, over-reaching and tender-footed horses. General jobbing is done at short notice at the lowest possible prices. In addition to the above, Mr. Rand is also an extensive dealer in green and dry wood, which can be obtained in any desired quantity and at the lowest prices. Personally, Mr. Rand is a gentleman of integrity and upright business principles, and is held in high esteem by his many friends and patrons.

EASTMAN & PROCTOR.

The jewelry business carried on by Messrs. Eastman & Proctor deserves more than ordinary mention at our hands, as it represents a necessary branch of trade. It was established three years ago by Mr. C. E. Eastman, and conducted by him about a year and a half when he associated with himself Mr. Harry W. Proctor, under the firm name of Eastman & Proctor. The store is well lighted and neatly arranged, and everything in the jeweley line can be obtained here, including gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry articles, optical goods, solid gold, silver and plated ware, sewing machines supplies, cameras and camera supplies, musical instruments and sundries, and anything not in stock will be furnished upon application and at prices that will compare favorably with those of any other house in this state. They are also dealers in bicycles and offer the celebrated Eclipse as a leader. The Eclipse is without doubt one of the best wheels on the market and has no superior at any price. One of the principal features of this business, however, lies in the fact that it is an infirmary or hospital for disabled watches and jewelry, and that it is well patronized is attested to by the fact that Messrs. Eastman and Proctor, as first-class mechanical surgeons, are constantly kept busy, and no chronometer of watch, no matter how complicated, that has become out of order but can be here made as good as new. That good work is done is evinced by the first-class patronage they control. The individual members of the firm are C. E. Eastman and Harry W. Proctor, both well known in social as well as commercial circles, and are held in high regard by all who know them.

ALBERT A. KIDDER.

A house of high standing in the community and one for the past 18 years closely connected with the growth and development of trade in Meredith, that conducted by Mr. A. A. Kidder, deserves special mention. Mr. Kidder was born in Lowell, Mass. When but three years of age his parents located in Meredith, where he was raised and partly educated. Meredith has since that time been his home, with the exception of eight years which he spent away at school and in business in Lynn and Chelsea. In 1881 he established himself in business here, and has always enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who know him. The premises utilized by him for the conduct of his business are well lighted and systematically arranged, and are filled to repletion with all kinds of groceries and provisions, boots, shoes and rubbers, crockery and glassware, fishing tackle, etc., tinware, cigars, tobaccos, confectionery and a general assortment of everything usually found in an establishment of the kind. Mr. Kidder personally supervises all the details of his business and is in a position to meet all honorable competition, not only as regards quality of goods, but [illegible] prices. He is one of Meredith's best known citizens and merchants, and is held in high regard both in social and commercial circles.

GEO. F. SANBORN.

The popularity of the establishment conducted by Mr. Geo. F. Sanborn is not to be wondered at. Mr. Sanborn has been identified with the drug business in Meredith for the past 15 years, and from the first has enjoyed the fullest confidence of the community at large. His store is fitted up with especial reference to the business in hand, and a complete stock is carried, consisting of pure drugs, medicines, patent and proprietory remedies, drug sundries, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, confectionery, sporting goods, etc. He is also a dealer in bicycles, and makes the Rambler his leader. The Rambler is without doubt one of the best wheels on the market and has no superior at any price. Inspection is invited. In addition to the above Mr. Sanborn does an extensive business in writing insurance, and represents some of the largest, strongest and best fire, life and accident insurance companies in the world. His advice to applicants seeking insurance is: "When you have the choice, choose the best," and the companies he represents stand A1 in every respect. Mr. Sanborn is also a dealer in coal and does an extensive business in this line. Personally, he is a native of Meredith. He was the founder of the News and although he has severed his connection with the paper, is still one of its staunchest supporters. He is a public spirited citizen, is in his seventh year as president of the board of water commissioners. He was the real founder of the Meredith public library; and was the first advocate of concrete sidewalks. He was also the instigator of electric lights, and is the manager of the electric light company. He is a champion of low taxes for farmers and laboring men and has made himself very popular among all classes in the community.

EDWIN COX.

A call at the livery stable carried on by Mr. Edwin Cox, will convince anyone familiar with the average public stable that this is a first-class establishment in every respect, for its construction, its equipment and its management combine to make it rank among the best in Meredith and vicinity. The premises occupied are fitted up with a view to con-

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RESERVOIR OF MEREDITH WATER WORKS.

The Meredith Water Works Co. was organized in 1892, T. L. Wadleigh securing the passage of a bill in the Legislature. Geo. F. Sanborn, T. L. Wadleigh and Aaron S. Clough were named as commissioners, with Mr. Sanborn officiating as president, and Mr. Clough secretary. The elevation of the reservoir above Main street is about 250 feet. The dam is 260 feet long and 26 feet high. Seven streams flow into the enclosure, and ten-inch iron piper, well calculated to resist great prerssure, convey the water into the village. The system necessitated the outlay of about $40,000. An idea of the immense pressure can be obtained from the statement that in Post Office Square a dozen 1¼-inch streams are available, each one capable of throwing considerably higher than the tallest chimney in town.

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MIDSUMMER.

Both the song the leaves are singing,
Tuited is the waving grass,
Butterflies like air flowers winging,
Where the earth flowers may not pass.

Golden cups the crowfoot swaying,
Catch the sunshine and the dew;
Balmy zephyrs gently playing,
Coy and blushing roses woo.

Cool the tents the elm trees spreading
Form their grateful leaf shade make,
Witching beams the bright moon shedding,
Of the sleeping forest lake.

EVA J. BEEDE.

June 15 1899.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

MEREDITH NECK

Items under this head can be left W. D. Brown, local correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan, of Lakeport, were at S. B. Melcon's Sunday.

Mr. Young will not be at the church Sunday.

Mr. Young will not be at the church next Sunday on account of ill health.

Dr. Mary Nutting was on the Neck Monday.

John Wiggin has purchased a horse of Ed. Hanson.

Mrs. Nickerson has gone down to her daughter's, Mrs. George Cook, to spend the summer.

C. C. Badlam, who has been spending a few days on Bear Island, has returned to his home in Boston, there being sickness in his family.

Solomon Lovejoy's wife and son, Ralph, were in Lakeport Monday of this week.

Bert Lee is painting P. H. Down's house.

Will Bickford and family, of Lakeport, were guests at Lakeside Farm Sunday.

C. H. Bickford and your correspondent are busy getting ready for their summer trade at the islands. A large amount of produce has been planted with the intention of having fresh vegetables through the entire season. The new steamer Fawn will be ready for business about July 1st. She will be used to deliver the farm products and to carry out parties. E. C. Brown, who has had a good deal of experience in the meat business, will have charge of the meats this season, and they will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.

Mrs. E.A. Tucker, of Worcester, is at her cottage on Bear Island.

Capt. W. R. Brown, of Franklin, visited relatives on the Neck recently.

Last Wednesday, May 31, Mrs. Mary Young, widow of the late Washington Young residing at the corner of School and Belvidere street, Lakeport, passed her ninety-sixth birthday. She has resided in this place about sixty years. Her son, John C. Young, tenderly cares for her. She retains her faculties remarkably well, reading and attending to her daily household duties and on her birthday received and entertained many friends and acquaintences that called upon her with their congratulations on this occasion.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
REGULATE THE LIVER

NEW HAMPTON

(Items under this head will be received with thanks, by A. Chester Clark, correspondent.)

The New Hampton Grange observed Children's day Saturday. The Grange hall and also Chapel hall were thrown open to them and Young America enjoyed games and a literary program.

John A. David is quite ill with malaria.

J. L. Wilson and wife, of Tilton, visited in town recently.

John P. Merrow, manager of the Winter Place hotel, Boston, is at his summer residence here.

Harry Clement, of Bridgewater, an old student of N. H. L. I., was in town Saturday.

Miss Maria L. Hart was in Lowell Saturday.

New Hampton played her last schedule game of ball Monday with Tilton on the New Hampton diamond. It was uninteresting from start to finish, neither team having any doubt as to the outcome. Tilton played a better game than when she last met New Hampton, while New Hampton was not at her best.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
N. H. L. I.	2	6	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	—15
Holderness	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	—10

The games already played in the Interscholastic Athletic League, give the following league standing:

	Won.	Lost	per cent.
Holderness	4	1	.800
Brewster	3	2	.600
New Hampton	3	3	.500
Tilton	1	3	.167

One more game is to be played between Holderness and Brewster, which will decide the final standing.

C. H. Scribner, of Franklin, a former student, was in town Monday

Anniversary will begin Sunday, June 25. The following is the program: Sunday; baccalaurete sermon, Rev. I. D. Patch, Manchester; 8 p.m., address before Students' Christian Association, Rev. A. B. Howard, South Danville. Tuesday evening: Inter-society prize declamation contest. Wednesday 9 a. m.: Examination of classes, 8 p. m., Lecture before the literary societies by Will Carleton. Thursday 9 a. m.: Exercises of graduating class, 3 p. m., meeting of Alumni Association, 8 p. m., promenade concert. Music will be furnished by Blaisdell's Orchestra of Concord.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a pill should, cleaning and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Rev. A. C. Keith is at Pittsfield this week, in attendance of the yearly meeting of the Free Baptists.

A number of New Hampton students gave an entertainment at Hill, recently.

Joseph F. Blodgett, New Hampton's efficient third baseman, was quite seriously injured in a collision with another player in a practice game one day last week and was unable to play in the game Monday.

Milo S. Goodell and family spent Sunday at Franklin.

A booklet portraying the advantages of New Hampton as a summer resort is soon to be issued by the New Hampton Grange.

C. D. Lougee, of Laconia, has been spending a few days in town.

R. F. Holt spent Sunday at his home at Deerfield Center.

The "Honor of Publication" for best essays written in the Young Men's division middle class rhetoric has been awarded to Mr. George L. Francis.

Hon. Samuel W. McCall, formerly a student nd an old "Frater," has recently had issued a biographical work, "Thadeus Stevens," by Houghton Mofflin & Co., Boston.

The Literary Adelphi has elected the following marshals for anniversary week: Fred M. Merrow, Vos C. Wheat, Steven D Millen, Charles A. Nutting.

Fred W. Sanborn has been elected superintendent of the Free Baptist Sunday school.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, billiousness, sick-headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

WANTS.

"Money to patent good ideas may be at cured by our aid. Address THE PATENT RECORD, BALTIMORE, Md."

MEREDITH CENTRE

(News items will be thankfully received by Mrs. Mary L. Houghton, local correspondent.)

The following items were received after last week's paper was printed:

Mrs. Edna Evans and Miss Lizzie Groves visited friends in Holderness recently.

Miss Kate R. Hopkins is in Haverhill, Mass., for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Chas. Lewando of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cate.

J. A. Scheer, of S dalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la-grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Evelyn M. Plummer is visiting friends in Lakeport.

Harry Mann, of Malden, Mass., was here recently.

Elder and Mrs. Glidden are home from a visit in Gilford.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles.

For sale at Sancorn's Drug Store

Elbridge S. Hopkins was seriously injured Memorial day while rolling logs in Sanborn's mill in New Hampton. Several logs passed over him before he could be rescued. One leg was badly injured and several other injuries about his person of a less serious nature. It was on the whole narrow escape from being killed outright. He was immediately removed to his home and at last accounts he was doing well.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

MOULTONBORO.

(News items will be thankfully received by Mrs. Flora B. Haley, local correspondent.)

Maude Tilton met with quite a painful accident last Saturday, caused by a horse stepping on her foot, crushing it severely.

Chas. W. Evans and family of Tamworth spent Sunday with his brother, Otis M. Evans.

Mrs. Jonas H. Berry is on the sick list at time of writing.

Harry Lee is home from Durham College, spending a few days before going to Boston to work through his vacation.

Fred P. Richardson and wife spent Sunday at East Tilton with Mrs. Richardson's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Rowen.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

Dr. C. M. Bugbee wishes to inform the people of Moultonboro and vicinity that he will be at this place after June 6th, for ten days, prepared for dental work.

Arthur Leach, who has been sick at Alton Bay for several weeks, was brought to his home here one day last week. In his weak condition the journey was too much for him, and he does not seem to gain as his many friends would wish.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimiliated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

The concert given by the children of the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, was very interesting. The church was tastily decorated with plants, flowers and flags. The attendance was unusually large.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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LAKE VIEW.

(Miss Susie A Smith, local correspondent, will be pleased to receive items for publication.)

Martin Goodwin of Boston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daniel Goodwin.

Fred Colby is working for a Mr. Perkins at Holderness.

Mrs Harry McNeal was at her sister's, Mrs. Nathan Greene, last week.

Arthur Whiting of Tamworth, is at work for Alfred Wentworth.

Evelyn Lamprey and her little brother, Arthur, are at their grandfather's, James Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson and children have returned to their home in Maine.

Miss Rose Davis is visiting relatives at Belmont.

Emery Goodwin is shingling his house.

Edgar Hodgdon, of Lakeport, was here one day last week.

Harry Wentworth visited her father, Clark Wentworth, on Long Island Sunday.

Peter Perry and son, Tom, were called to Lakeport on account of the death of Mr. Perry's son-in-law, Mr. Knowles.

Adelbert Cooke has a nice colt a few weeks old.

Thomas White has finished work at Lakeport and is here with his family.

Fred Goodrich is shingling his barn.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured.

For sale at Sanborn's Drug Store.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following is the record of the real estate transfers filed in the register of deeds' office during last week:

Meredith.

Emma M. Cox to J. Warren Clough and A. M. Avery...1100 00

Centre Harbor.

Guy E. Cram to William A. Truesdale.....1 00

LETTER TO A. F. HALL, MEREDITH, N. H.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by judge of Probate for the county of Belknap, guardian of Mrs. Charlotte B. Reynolds of Centre Harbor of said county, insane.

Centre Harbor, May 24, 1899.
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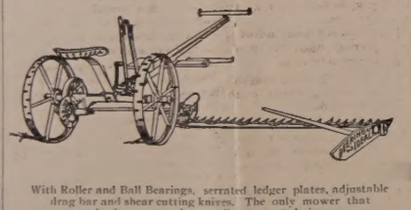
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Cigars and Tobacco.
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REMEMBER THE PLACE AND PRICES.

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We have added several new lines to our stock of goods the past week. Call and be convinced that we are headquarters for low prices. We have a leader that you ought to know about.

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400 of the famous Iroquois Model 3 Bicycles will be sold at $16.75 each, just one-third their real value.

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The Mead Cycle Co. are absolutely reliable and Iroquois Bicycles at $16.75 are wonderful bargains.—Editor.

MEREDITH.

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and is personally very popular. He was appointed postmaster of Meredith under President McKinley, and has filled said position with credit to himself and satisfaction to all classes in the community. To his generosity and public spirited efforts, the town is indebted for the many improvements which have recently been made to the postoffice.

A. D. LEE.

One of the best known and representative exponents of the decorative art in Meredith is the gentleman whose name heads this article, A. D. Lee, who has been actively engaged in business here since 1993, and has gained an enviable reputation as a first-class painter and decorator. Mr. Lee is prepared to furnish estimates and enter into contracts on large or small jobs, guaranteeing reliable workmanship and first-class material, at reasonable prices. Special attention is devoted to house, sign, ornamental and carriage painting, frescoing, interior decorating, paper hanging, kalsomining, glazing, etc. Mr. Lee thoroughly understands every branch of his business and personally supervises all work entrusted to his care. Personally he is a gentleman in whom implicit confidence can be placed. He enjoys a host of friends and aquaintances and well merits his success as a painter and decorator.

A. M. AVERY.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the excellent quality of the home made bread, cake and pastry produced at the Meredith bakery, as conducted by Mr. A. M. Avery. Mr. Avery established this business 2 years ago and from the first it found favor among our people, who soon learned that here a very superior product could be obtained. Mr. Avery is an experienced and capable baker and personally supervises all the details of his business. Here can be obtained fresh daily all the products of the oven; fresh bread, buns, rolls, cakes pies, pastry etc., in the making of which only the very best grades of flour, butter, eggs, and other supplies are used. Both the bake shop and the store, are keep perfectly clean and inviting, and every attention is shown for the comfort and convenience of patrons. A specialty is made of wedding cakes, etc. In addition to the above Mr. Avery is also a dealer in bicycles, and is agent for the "Montrose," "Sentinel" and "Klondike" bicycles. These wheels are too well known to require comment at our hands. Suffice it to say they are strictly high grade, and must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Avery personally is an active and energetic business man, a public spirited citizen, and is highly regarded by all who know him.

GEO. H. CLARK & CO.

One of the most successful and representative of our local enterprises, and one deserving more than ordinary mention in this souvenir number, is that conducted by Messrs. Geo. H. Clark & Co., manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in lumber and building materials. This is the oldest and largest enterprise of its kind in this section of the country, having been founded in the early sixties. The premises utilized are very large, and are well adapted for the purpose of the business, the mill being equipped with all necessary conveniences, water power, machinery, tools and appliances for the successful prosecution of the business. Here is carried in stock and manufactured to order every description of building materlal, including sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, window frames and brackets, hosiery boards, packing boxes, etc. Estimates are furnished and contracts entered into for work of any magnitude, first-class material and workmanship being guarenteed. Eight experienced assistants, on an average, are employed the year around and all work is done under the personal supervision of the proprietors. The individual members of the firm are Geo. H. and J. S. Clark. They are up-to-date business men, have a large amount of hustle in their composition, and are personally very popular.

THE MAPLES.

There is no feature so well calculated to give a favorable impression of a place as the presence of first-class boarding accommodations. Meredith is well favored in this respect, the town having many good boarding houses. In this connection a prominent position must be given The Maples, of which Mr. Aaron Clough is the proprietor. This is one of those liberally managed houselike houses that everybody likes, and Mr. and Mrs. Clough are unsparing in their efforts to make their guests feel at home. It is located within two minutes' walk of the post office and business centre of the town, commanding an excellent view of Lake Winnipesaukee, where good fishing, bathing and boating can be indulged in. There are plenty of shade trees both in front of and in the rear of the house. The best of food is provided in abundance, all their vegetables being raised on their own 10 acre farm, as well as fresh eggs and pure milk. The house has recently been altered and enlarged, newly painted and papered, and taken all in all in all there is no farm house in this section where better accommodations can be had. That this is appreciated is evinced by the fact that many summer boarders make The Maples their head-quarters year after year. If in doubt where to spend your vacation, or if in search of accommodations during the summer, take the writer's advice, and try The Maples. Terms are reasonable, and accommodations far above the average.

E. W. HEATH.

Probably in no branch or department of modern industry has the march of progress and mechanical development been more strikingly exemplified than in the numerous inventions in connection with the practically perfect development of the bicycle, and a few words concerning a first-class bicycle repository cannot but prove of interest to many of our readers. We refer to the establishment conducted by Mr. E. W. Heath, whose headquarters are located on High St. Mr. Heath has been identified with the bicycle business here for the past 2 years, and from the first has conducted his business on the broad plan of equitable and straightforward dealing. He is a dealer in high grade bicycles, and as a leader offers the renowned Monarch, one of the best wheels on the market today, no matter at what price. The Monarch Bicycle must be seen to be appreciated. A nice line of second-hand wheels and a full line of bicycle sundries are also carried and sold at lowest prices. In addition to the above Mr. Heath attends to all kinds of bicycle repairing. He is an experienced machinist, of long practical experience, and thoroughly understands all branches of his business. He personally attends to all work entrusted to him, and guarantees satisfaction and low prices in every instance. Mr. E. W. Heath is a native of Meredith. He is a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence can be placed, and well deserves the patronage he enjoys.

Ed Hanson was in Concord Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Cotton was in town Monday.

J. D. Bartlett is working at Long Island.

Mrs. Chester Avery, of Winona, was in town Wednesday.

The Selectmen have laid out Terrace avenue into a street.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. C. Mathewson, of Warren, was in town this week.

Chas. Vittum has been at work on Sand Island, where several Y.M.C.A. cottages are being built.

Geo. H. Lawrence will move into the house on the Lake Shore at the foot of Mill street.

Ed Robinson and family moved to Nashua Monday, where Mr. Robinson has secured a position.

Mr. G. H. Thurston and daughter, Grace, are visiting friends in the Wooden Nutmeg State.

Albert Hutchins and family have moved from H. Q. Chase's tenement on Waukewan avenue and taken possession of a farm in Centre Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Chase have moved into their tenement on Waukewan avenue and will conduct a boarding house.

Wm. Bell, foreman of the bleachery in American Flax Co's works, has moved his family from Montreal to the Clark house, on Maple street.

Supt. G. E. Cummings, of the B. & M., was in town Wednesday, arranging the details for the new station. The contract has been let and it is expected work will be commenced at once.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day in the Freewill Baptist Church. An unusually large congregation was present, and the church was beautifully decorated. The following excellent programme was rendered:

Organ voluntary	
Carol	Choir
Invocation	
Singing...."We Meet in His Temple Today."	
Recitation	Raymond Mack
Singing	Choir
Singing	"We are Coming
Singing	Sunny Days
Recitation	Stanley Erskine
"Jesus' Little Ones"	Five Boys
"A Happy Youthful Band"	Mrs. Erskine's Class
Duet	Misses Burnell
"America"	Congregation
Recitation	Eugene Cowing
Remarks by the Pastor	
Collection	
Doxology	Congregation
Benediction	

New lot salted peanuts just received at Mitchell's.

Dr. I. T. Talbott and family are up for the summer.

E. S. Cram, of New Hampton, was visiting in town Wednesday.

Dr. W. T. Talbott, with a portion of his school, arrived in town Tuesday.

A. hand organ and monkey amused the old and young children Wednesday.

Ice cream at Mitchell's Wednesdays and Saturdays.

It is expected that work on the new station will be commenced within two weeks.

It is rumored upon very good authority that G. H. Tilton, of Laconia, has leased the old Belknap mills at that place, formerly run by Hodgson & Holt, and will operate them on a large scale in the near future.

This week's NEWS is almost wholly devoted to Meredith, our usual weekly Washington letter, miscellaneous and editorial matter being dropped out.

F. W. Towle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Crane and little daughter at New Point Comfort last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are stopping on Sam Hodgson's farm this summer.

Paint your buggy for 75c. with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 8 colors. Gives a high gloss, equal to new. Sold by Pease & Towle. j30

Two bicyclists met with a sorry mishap Saturday evening. They were scorching on Main street, going at a rate of speed that rivalled in swiftness the lightning bolt. With curved vertebra and extended coat tails waving like Fourth of July banners in the breeze they went on and on in an attempt to forge ahead of each other. First the soaring "Eagle" would gain a few inches as it struck a good stretch of ground; again, the majestic "Monarch," endowed with renewed life, would regain the lost inches and draw up to its inflated competitor, but suddenly, in the twinkling of an eye, the scene changed. One of the wheels struck a stone and quicker than it it takes to relate the sorrowful tale both riders and bicycles were strewn about the road. Slowly and painfully the now disabled participants in the friendly contest gathered their scattered remains together and hobbled away to count their bruises and examine the injuries done to their silent steeds.

Messrs. F. W. Towle, E. Cox and F. J. Beede were called to Boston, a few days ago, to have a conference with the Boston & Maine officials relative to the new station to be erected in Meredith in the near future. They were received in a very pleasant manner by the officials, and the plans in connection with the new buildings were carefully gone over and minutely discussed. It appears that when the question of a station for Meredith was first mooted, some three years ago, plans were discussed whereby the building would be placed in the square, near the spot at present occupied by the freight house, but on surveys being made it was decided that, owing to the sharp curve at that point, the plan was not at all feasible as it would be impossible to start heavy passenger trains without the aid of an extra engine. The officials of the road, however, assured the committee that Meredith is to have an up-to-date, imposing, commodious station, provided with toilet rooms and other modern accessories; that the freight house room will be sufficient to hold all the goods shipped to or from Meredith, and that ample yard room will be provided. The new station will be erected a little north of the site of the present structure, and will, when completed, resemble the new station at West Ossipee.

ALONZO JOHNSON ASSAULTED.

Alonzo Johnson, of Centre Harbor, had an encounter with two brutal highwaymen a few evenings ago, and although he put them to flight, his features bear evidence of the ruffians' pugilistic handiwork. Mr. Johnson's tale of woe and bruises is to the effect that as he was driving into his barn in the dark he was confronted by two men who demanded his money or his life. Upon refusing to yield his wallet, which contained over $700, he was knocked down by a violent blow from a murderous-looking bludgeon. Springing to his feet, Mr. Johnson fought bravely, and the miscreants soon fled from the spot without securing the money, leaving their victim weltering in gore. A severely cut and swollen lip, a gash across the forehead and two half-closed eyes testify to the terrible encounter in which Mr. Johnson was engaged.

John Jackson has gone to Maine to work.

Geo. F. Sanborn was in Boston Monday.

A. C. Clifford will open a barber shop in Weirs.

A. L. Reed is to open a barber shop in Centre Harbor.

C. C. Badlam, of Boston, was in town Monday.

Harry Adams, of Sandwich, was in town Monday.

J. T. Sturtevant, of Laconia, was in town Saturday.

Miss Amy Smith is at the Ballard House to work.

Miss Bessie Morrison is employed in the Linen Mill.

Mrs. Leander Smith was in town with friends Sunday.

Mrs. Watson Bryant is visiting her parental home in Moultonboro.

Mrs. Frank Glines and Mrs. John Morrison were in Laconia Saturday.

Regular Grange meeting Friday evening. Work in the 3rd and 4th degrees.

Ed Walker, of York Cliff, Me., a former resident, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bixby are visiting friends in the Green Mountain State.

Mrs. C. W. Morrison visited her brother, Harry Smith, at Laconia, this week. Mr. Smith is ill.

Mrs. Zelda Felch has returned to Daniel Bean's after a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. O. R. French of Bristol is in town with a beautiful display of plants.

Elmer Davis has moved into Sam Hodgson's house on Hodgson street.

Come in and see our new lot of ladies' waist sets, cuff buttons, brooch pins, etc. Eastman & Proctor.

Frank Glines and Wesley Clement are working for O. S. Piper in West Center Harbor, on the Merrill cottage.

Cash purchasers of twenty-five cents or more are entitled to a present at O. E. Osgood's Saturday, June 17, 1899.

White's Silver Band is engaged to play at Warren, July 4th. "What's the matter with Meredith?" asks a member of the band. "Is it dead or only sleeping?"

E. C. Mansfield's advertisement was received too late for insertion this week. It tells a tale of low prices. All wool blue worsted serge suits, $5; fine black worsted suits, $7; pants from $1 up, and so on with a long list of great bargains.

Children's Day in connection with the Baptist Church will be observed this year on Tuesday, June 27th. Exercises will be held in the parsonage grove in the afternoon, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

I would call the attention of all who may be interested in millinery to my new stock of hats, bonnets, ribbons, silks, laces, feathers and flowers. M. A. Farnham, Meredith. Miss M. M. Stevens, trimmer. tf

A Meredith woman asks: "Have you a floor paint that will wear two weeks?" "Yes! We've got one that wears two years. Varnish makes it cost 5c more a quart, though. Devoe's Varnish Floor and Piazza Paint is the name of it." Pease & Towle. j30

The annual meeting of White's Silver Band was held Saturday evening. The following officers were elected:

J. W. White, musical director and business manager.
E. S. Hawkins, President.
G. L. Perkins, Treasurer.
R. F. Bickford, Secretary.
E. Huntress, Property Manager.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The following were on the Roll of Honor in the above school for the summer term:

Francis Berry	Harold Davis
Perry Ellsworth	Frank Hill
Viola Lavalley	H. Morrison
Lena Nicholson	Ralph Woodman

Roll of Honor for the year:

Harold Davis	Ralph Woodman

Promoted from Intermediate to Grammar School:

Perry Ellsworth	Stanley Erskine
Grace Robinson	Lena Nicholson
Addison Files	Edward Moulton
Hope Lincoln	Robert Mitchell
Mattie Burnell	Worcester Berry
Ira Darling	Harold Davis
Olive Prescott	John Bennett
William Hutchins	Eugene Cowing

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A large number of visitors visited the above school last Friday, closing day. The following are the names of the graduates from the Grammar to the High School:

Annie C. Jones	Juliet Mansfield
Norris Bartlett	Ralph Brown
Charles R. Jones	Walter Lavalley
Murray Mitchell	George Page
Royden W. Sanborn	

Roll of Honor:

Annie Jones	M. Lizzie Jock
George Brown	Ralph N. Brown
Charles Jones	Merton Meserve
Harold Quimby	George Smith

The following is a list of the pupils receiving 100 in spelling throughout the term:

Marion Colburn	M. Olive Lavalley
Juliet Mansfield	Grace Thurston
Ralph Brown	Murray Mitchell
George Page	Royden Sanborn

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

About twenty visitors were present at the public examination of the scholars last Friday morning. The following children were promoted to the Intermediate Department:

Clarence Brown	Bessie Butterfield
Gladys Mitchell	Maud Jackson
Amy Chase	Mina Burbank
Effie Hickok	Helen Hawkins.

Roll of honor as follows:

Clarence Brown	Milton Woodman
Willie Lance	Alpheus Hutchins
Gladys Mitchell	Agnes Lavalley
Effie Hickok	Ella Kelley
Maud Jackson	Isabel Morrill

Hot, wormy June.

Grass is withering.

Pastures are drying up.

Field strawberries are scarce. Too hot and dry.

Another warm wave was ushered in this week.

Mrs. E. C. Mansfield was in Laconia Tuesday.

Mrs. John Patridge has moved to Reading, Mass.

John Driscall of Boston has arrived for the summer.

Mr. Geo. H. Clark made a business trip to Manchester Monday.

Souvenir China, 1899 style, on sale at O. E. Osgood's this week.

Miss Mina Moses spent Monday, with her brother at the Winnesquam.

J. S. Gordon, asst. agent at North Woodstock, was in town over Sunday.

Selling cheap now for cash, some nice new stick pins, watches, chains, etc. Eastman & Proctor.

The colicy cucumber has put in its appearance, but it comes high. Ten cents per stomach ache.

Lawyer Burleigh, of Plymouth, writes that White's Silver Band gave the best of satisfaction at Plymouth Memorial Day.

The "sweet girl graduate" now has her innings, in the midst of the summer weather, when the sun shines longest.

—The NEWS will be 20 years old one week from next Thursday. One year more and we will be entitled to a vote.

Last Sunday, thanks to the courtesy of Mr. Alvin Peavey, the editor was enabled to obtain his first view of the surrounding country from the Gilman hill. From that elevated position a view hardly to be surpassed in any country in the world, not even excepting Switzerland, is obtained. At the foot of the high hill lies Meredith, its white houses glistening in the sun and presenting a fine appearance. Lakes Winnipesaukee, Waukewan and Squam, dotted with hundreds of pretty islands, are in plain sight, and near and far beyond are the numerous chains of mountains encircling the lakes, causing one to wonder where the outlets are that lead to the outside world, so unbroken do the chains appear.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

The Town Hall was crowded to the doors, last Friday evening, on the occasion connected with the closing day of the schools in District No. 5. The affair was a success in each and every particular, the only obstacle in the way of a perfect enjoyment of the evening being the presence of several babies with strong lungs, uncontrollable tempers and frolicsome tendencies. While it is undeniably true that in order to have good schools and an increased population a large supply of brand new babies must be kept constantly on hand in the community, their presence at public entertainments is hardly called for, as they disturb both audience and participants in the exercises and are the cause of a great deal of unparliamentary language.

Miss Eva J. Beede read a bright paper, entitled "Jemima Higgins's Experience on the School Board." Miss Beede is a member of the Board and her paper was replete with local hits, touches of good-natured sarcasm and bits of humor. She held the rapt attention of the audience (when the babies were still), and was heartily applauded.

Miss Katie Burnell gave a splendid rendition of a pathetic incident in the life of a jockey, entitled "How the LaRue Stakes were Won." It was her first appearance before an audience, and her performance gave promise of excellent work in the future.

Miss Tuttle's recitation was also given in a charming manner, and Miss Cram's song received such a hearty encore that she had to sing a second time.

The school children were also heartily encored. Lack of space deters us from further comments in connection with the exercises.

Following was the program in full.

Overture, — *Orchestra.*
Prayer, — *Rev. E. G. Eastman.*
Chorus, — *"Revel of the Leaves," Schools.*
Declamation, — *Character Building, George Batchelder.*
Piano Solo, — *Gaite de Coeur, Grace Thurston.*
Recitation, *How The LaRue Stakes Were Won*, *Katherine Burnell.*
Selection, — *Orchestra.*
Recitation, — *Our Wedding Day, Miss Ethelyn Tuttle.*
Vocal Solo, with Violin Obligato — *Miss Elena Cram.*
Jemima Higgins's Experience on the School Board, *Miss Eva J. Beede.*
Lullaby from "Erminie," — *School Chorus*

A social promenade followed the above, as follows:

1. Led by Frank H. Cram.
2. F. W. Towle.
3. Miss Annie Wadleigh.
4. Chester S. Moses.
5. James P. Burleigh.
6. Geo. W. Bartlett.
7. E. C. Mansfield.
8. F. L. Hawkins.
9. Miss Elena B. Cram.
10. F. H. Osgood.
11. Jos. W. Smith.
12. R. F. Bickford.

FREE OF CHARGE.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature who will call at Sanborn's Drug Store will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever has had a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you that its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by all druggist in this city. tf

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ducting the business to the best advantage, having accommodations for 10 horses and vehicles of every description, which are kept for hire and let to responsible parties at reasonable rates, and the turnouts coming from Cox's stables are first-class in every respect. Carriages and turnouts for weddings, funerals, etc., are furnished at short notice. A 'bus meets all trains and conveys passengers to all parts of the town. In addition to the above Mr. Cox is also agent for the American Express Co. Mr. Cox has been established in business in Meredith for 30 years, and has always enjoyed an enviable reputation for fair and square dealing. If in need of anything in his line give him a call.

MRS. THANKFUL KEITH.

The millinery establishment conducted by Mrs. T. Keith has gained a large patronage and is becoming more and more popular with the ladies of Meredith and vicinity, who are becoming aware of the many conveniences it affords the public. The premises occupied are well lighted and neatly arranged and a fine assortment of the very latest styles in millinery can be found here, in trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, pattern hats, as well flowers, feathers, ribbons, veiling and a general assortment of fancy goods. Hats are trimmed to order at short notice and satisfaction is guaranteed while the charges are moderate. Mrs. Keith has been actively engaged in this business for 20 years and located in Meredith 7 years ago. She has carried on the business with such liberal and intelligent methods that her success has been assured from the start. Personally Mrs. Keith is highly esteemed by her friends and patrons and is popular in both social and commercial circles.

T. B. CHOATE & CO.

A first-class meat market is not only a great convenience, but an absolute necessity. Consequently, a few words concerning the establishment conducted by Messrs. T. B. Choate & Co. cannot but prove of interest here. Mr. Choate has been identified with this business here for the past 16 years, and has gained a reputation and patronage that can only be obtained by dealing fairly by each and every customer. His store is kept clean and inviting, is equipped with refrigerator, meat blocks, etc., and is well stocked with all kinds of prime beef, pork, mutton, lamb, veal, hams, lard, poultry and game in season, canned goods, etc. All these will be found to be fresh and of the best quality and are sold at live and let live prices. Mr. Choate is thoroughly experienced in all the branches of his business. He is a wholesale as well as a retail dealer and as he buys for cash and personally looks after all branches of his business, he can and does compete successfully with the trade. Mr. T. B. Choate, personally, is a native of Sandwich, N. H. He is a wide-awake business man, and during his business career here has made many friends, and has made his market a popular one with the residents of Meredith and vicinity.

H. V. JONES.

Among the various contractors and builders carrying on operations in Meredith and vicinity, none have acquired a better reputation for doing satisfactory work at reasonable rates than Mr. H. V. Jones, whose office is located on Water St. Mr. Jones has been established in business here for the past 16 years, and is prepared to figure closely on all work in his line, and to execute commissions at short notice, and repairing of all kinds is promptly attended to. Mr. Jones gives his own personal supervision to all important work and may be depended upon to adhere closely to plans and specifications, and to do work that will bear the closest inspection. Estimates are cheerfully furnished upon application, and such of our readers as contemplate the erection of buildings or the alteration or extension of old ones, will do well to communicate with Mr. Jones, as he is not only prepared to bid closely on contracts, but also to faithfully carry out every agreement into which he may enter. Personally he is a wide-awake business man and genial companion, and well deserves the success he has achieved.

O. E. OSGOOD.

To the ladies of Meredith and vicinity the establishment conducted by Miss O. E. Osgood possesses attractions which especially commends itself to the followers of fashion and all those who appreciate the advantages of an establishment where the most seasonable goods can be obtained at the lowest prices. Her store is well lighted and neatly arranged, and is literally packed with a diversified assortment of goods, including dry and fancy goods, ladies' furnishing goods, notions, ladies' suits and wrappers, etc., as well as an extra fine line of souvenirs, novelties, brica-brac, toys, etc., and a general assortment of everything pertaining to the business in hand. No old style stock is allowed to accumulate, frequent invoices of new and seasonable goods being constantly received. Miss Osgood has been identified with with this business in Meredith for the past 18 years, and her long experience gives her many advantages, which cannot be obtained in any other way, enabling her to buy and sell to her customers' best advantage. She is a pleasant lady to do business with, and her success is due to her own personal efforts. The Local and Long Distance Telephone Exchange is located in her store and has been in charge of Miss Osgood for over 18 years. She has served the company and the community well and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know her.



ANDREW WILD.

MRS. M. A. FARNHAM.

One of the best appointed and most reliable houses engaged in the millinery business in Meredith is that conducted by Mrs. M. A. Farnham, whose up-to-date establishment is located on Main St. The premises occupied are neatly fitted up, well lighted, tastefully arranged, and a nice assortment of millinery goods are carried, including hats and bonnets, both trimmed and untrimmed, pattern hats, flowers, plumes, wings, ribbons, veilings, velvets, and, in fact, everything that belongs to the business. Mrs. Farnham has been established in the business here since 1884 and from the start has been successful. She is a fashionable milliner of large and varied experience, educated and refined taste, and offers her services to those who appreciate the advice that only a skilled milliner can give. The very latest novelties in millinery can be found, while her prices compare favorably with any similer house in the large cities. Hats are trimmed to order at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Personally Mrs. M. A. Farnham is a lady in whom every confidence can be placed and enjoys the esteem of all who know her.

J. L. CHASE.

There are some people in Meredith who contemplating having their pictures taken, think it is absolutely necessary to go to the large cities to get a first-class portrait. This however is a great mistake as a visit to the studio of Mr. J. L. Chase will at once show. Mr. Chase is an artist of more than ordinary ability and established himself in business here 10 years ago. His studio is well lighted and comfortable and is equipped with all conveniences for the successful turning out of a superior class of work. His apparatus and appurtenances are of the best and most approved character. When asked as to what his specialties were, Mr. Chase tersely replied: "I make photographs, thus implying that he turned out of his studio everything pertaining to the business. Pictures are copied and enlarged, crayon and pastel work is done, etc. Mr. Chase is quick to discover possibilities in posing and shows good judgement in this respect. His pictures are conceded to be harmonious in composition, beautiful in finish and truthful in their outline. Mr. Chase personally is a gentleman in whom every confidence can be placed. He is popular in social circles and well merits his success as an artist and photographer.



VIEW OF MEREDITH AND LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE.

L. W. WHITING & SON.

In reviewing the business men of Meredith it is a pleasure to call attention to Messrs. L. W. Whiting & Son, blacksmiths and horse shoers, whose shop is located on Winnipesaukee street. The premises are well adapted for the purpose of the business and are equipped with all necessary tools and appliances known for the successful conduct of the business. Messrs. Whiting & Son are experienced and practical mechanics, and thoroughly understand the details of their business. They pay attention to the shoeing of lame, interfering and over-reaching horses, employing only capable help under their own personal supervision. No one who has any regard for the health and comfort of his horse will be careless as to how he is shod and those acquainted with the habits of horses know how much depends upon the knowledge of their shoer, so it is absolutely necessary to have such work done by a reliable man, and as such we recommend Messrs. Whiting & Son. All kinds of general jobbing is done at short notice, while the charges made are moderate. L. W. Whiting & Son have been actively engaged in business here for the past four years. They are genial fellows well met, and deserve the patronage they enjoy.

JOHN S. WADLEIGH.

There is no longer a question as to the necessity of the employment of a first-class merchant tailor for those who appreciate perfectly fitting garments. Clothes made for nobody in particular never fit anybody in particular, so a few words concerning a first-class merchant tailor can not but prove of interest to our readers. We refer to Mr. John S. Wadleigh, whose headquarters are located at No. 91 Main St. Mr. Wadleigh has been identified with this business here for the past 20 years and from the first has demonstrated that he thoroughly understands his business. He is in a position to meet all honorable competition, not only as to quality of material used, fit, finish and workmanship, but also as to prices quoted. Mr. Wadleigh keeps on hand all the latest novelties in imported and domestic woolens and worsteds, which are made up into trousers, suits and overcoats, etc. He keeps himself thoroughly posted as to the latest New York styles, and numbers among his steady patrons many of the best dressed citizens of Meredith and vicinity. In addition to the above Mr. Wadleigh is also a dealer in gentlemen's furnishing goods, and is prepared to show the latest novelties in this line. Mr. John S. Wadleigh personally, is a native of Meredith. He is a wide-awake business man, and up-to-date tailor, and is popular both in social as well as commercial circles.

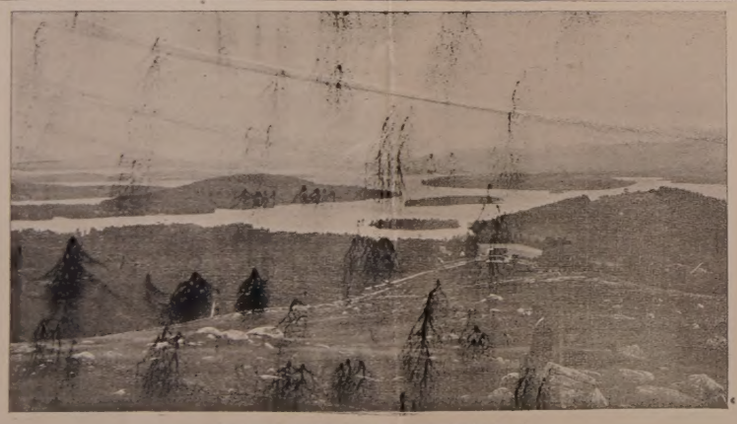


A VIEW OF LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE FROM ROLLINS' HILL.

S. M. ESTES.

Leather is one of the most important commodities that people have to invest in, particularly is this true applied to harnesses, saddles, bridles, etc., and a few words concerning a reliable house devoted to the sale of horse furnishing goods, should interest our readers. We refer to that conducted by Mr. S. M. Estes, whose shop is located over J. W. Beede & Co's store, on Main St. Mr. Estes is a manufacturer of and dealer in single and double light and heavy harnesses, saddles, bridles, whips, blankets, curry combs, brushes, oils, horse remedies, including the celebrated Nutriotone, one of the best remedies on the market for horses and cattle, and a general assortment of horse furnishing goods. Mr. Estes is a thorough practical harness-maker himself, and employs only experienced and capable assistants under his own personal supervision, and as he exercises great care in the selection of his stock, he is in a position to buy and sell to his patrons' best advantage. He guarantees all goods leaving his establishment to be as represented, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention. Repairing in all its branches is also neatly done. Mr. Estes has been established in business in Meredith for the past 23 years. He is one of our best known and most public spirited citizens,

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ANOTHER VIEW OF LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE.

Crescent Material.

The first essential of a perfect bicycle is the best material. A good looking wheel can be produced with inferior stock, but safety and service demand the finest steel of the highest test.

We can only say that CRESCENTS embody the best material. There is nothing better than the best, so there is no stumbler wheel than a

Crescent.

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and we are prepared for it with a fine assortment of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

We are constantly receiving new Boots and Shoes, and have a good stock to select from.

PEASE & TOWLE,

MEREDITH.

CLOTHING.

We have been reducing our stock of Clothing for the past year or two, and have not carried as large an assortment as in former years, with a view to closing it out altogether.

We thought we wouldn't try much now, but we are always ready to buy anything when we know we are getting it cheap, for goods well bought are always half sold.

We have just had an opportunity to purchase a line of clothing from the agent of a manufacturing concern who failed a short time ago. The goods were so nice and prices so ruinously low that we waded in and bought about 100 suits. They will be in this week and we want everyone to call and see them. We offer the best all wool suits for $5 that were ever shown in Belknap County.

We have twenty-five Black Clay Worsted Suits never sold anywhere for less than $10 to $12, which we offer for $8.

A beautiful Blue Serge All Wool Suit for $6.

Then in Pants, too, we can give you equal bargains. A first rate Summer Pant only $1. Better ones only $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

Don't fail to call and see these goods at once for they will not last long.

J. W. Beede & Co.

Meredith, N. H., June 6, 1899.

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